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The rules issued as an accompaniment to Government Resolution political and Services Department No. 1586/34-III , dated 1-11-1940 , relate to the procedure for determining the domicile of candidates for Government service in the Province of Bombay only . These principles regarding domicile have been relaxed in favour of those Non-Muslim Refugees from Pakistan who have migrated with a desire to settle in the Province and such relaxation aplies in respect of recruitment to services only (vide Government Letter No. 1586 /34-D , dated the 13th May 1947). The view expressed by Assistant Secretary, Political and Services Department that domicile is mainly related to the question of recruitment to Government service is, however, not correct.

The domicile of a person is also connected with several other matters which affect him closely in a personal capacity such as marrige, divorce, legitimacy, succession and other legal relations and transactions. If a person does not possess a domicile in the Province or does not acquire domicile in the Province he will not be governed so far as the above matters are concerned by the law of the Province. It is not, however , possible to deal with this question exhaustively as it covers a very wide field and each question will have to be decided on its own merits having regard to the settled principles laid down by Courts.

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